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Jinnah Holds Key To Sind Deadlock

Hidayatullah May Form Ministry With League's Co-operation

KARACHI, October 12.

No further developments have occurred in the formation of the Hidayatullah Ministry and the position is only expected to crystallise when members of the various groups reach Karachi within the next few days.

The Muslim League members of the Assembly are meeting here on October 15 to decide their attitude which is reported to be that if Mr. Jinnah permits them to accept office on the analogy of Assam, they will be prepared to join a Coalition Cabinet. Nevertheless the spokesman of the Muslim League Party told the "Associated Press" they at all times "will support any one against Mr. Allah Bux" if the question of confidence arose.—A. P.

HIDAYATULLAH'S CHANCES

Discussing the possible shape of the new Ministry, the political correspondent of the "Daily Gazette" says that while it is fairly certain that the Provincial Muslim League will obtain exemption from Mr. Jinnah and take office it is not possible to say with any degree of accuracy, who the League nominees will be. He considers Khan Bahadur M. A. Khuro as a dead certainty.

Coming to the Hindu team, he feels that the snag will be, what following such Ministers are able to offer to their Chief. Nevertheless, Dr. Hemandas is considered a possibility on this side.

As regards the stability of the Ministry at the time of the budget session, the correspondent believes that Sir Ghulam Hussein Hidayatullah has an excellent chance of winning through. Discussing the various possibilities, the correspondent calculates that whoever commands 25 votes may be considered winner in the constitutional struggle.

The correspondent also says that he is creditably informed that the new Ministry will at once tackle the problem of price control and assume effective power to protect the consumer.—A. P.

ALLAH BUX CANCELS TRIP TO CALCUTTA

KARACHI, October 12.

It is understood that Mr. Allah Bux has cancelled his proposed trip to Calcutta.—A. P.

8 KILLED IN U. S. ARMY PLANE MISHAP

TOPEKA (Kansas), October 12.

Eight occupants were killed and one critically injured when a United States' army plane crashed here.—Reuter.

U. S. TROOPS ARRIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 12.

United States' troops recently arrived in South Africa, it is disclosed today. They paid an official visit to Johannesburg where they were taken on a sight-seeing tour and entertained to tea by the Mayor.—Reuter.

Jap Submarine Sinks U. S. Coastal Vessel

LONDON, October 12.

A West Coast American Port:—A Japanese submarine operating in the gloom of an October 1 night sank a coastal vessel killing six of the 44 men on board, states Navy Department.—Reuter.

Willkie Arrives In Alaska

ALASKA, Oct. 12.

Mr. Wendell Willkie and his party arrived yesterday evening by plane from China. He said that he would reach the United States in a few days.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

BOMB THROWN IN ANTWERP

LONDON, Oct. 12.

A bomb was thrown in Antwerp during the marchpast of the National Socialist Militia, according to news reaching the free Belgian News Agency. As a reprisal the Germans arrested ten Belgians and deported them to Germany.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT ON SECOND FRONT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.

President Roosevelt's speech tonight will not be confined to domestic affairs, it is now learned.

His Secretary Mr. Stephen Early, indicated at a Press Conference to-day that the speech is likely to deal with the subject of a Second Front, for instance. Other subjects are likely to include the United States manpower situation as suggested by the fact that President Roosevelt's only appointment to-day is with the head of Selective Service Mr. L. B. Hershey and the Chief of Man-power Mobilisation Mr. Paul McNutt.

R. A. F. ATTACK ON 'DROME IN SICILY

CAIRO, October 12.

Today's Middle East joint war communique states:—

"Apart from patrol activities, there was nothing to report yesterday from our land forces. Heavy bombers attacked the aerodrome at Tymbaki in Crete on the night of October 10/11, starting fires.

"Activity was on a small scale yesterday over the battle area. Long-range fighters attacked an east-bound schooner north-west of Siddi Barrani. The vessel was left with smoke coming from it. Other targets on the Sollum-Barrani Road were also attacked. Heavy bombers claim a direct hit on the stern of a merchant vessel in an attack yesterday on a south-bound convoy near Crete. An escorting Messerschmitt 110 was shot down into the sea. There was an increase of air activity over Malta yesterday. Heavily escorted enemy bombers carried out five attacks during the day. Our fighters engaged them on every occasion and destroyed at least fifteen enemy aircraft with as many more damaged. We lost one fighter. The Malta aircraft is the only one missing from these and other operations."

AXIS BOMB OWN POSITIONS

It is disclosed today that Axis aircraft bombed their own forward positions covering the central sector of the Egyptian front early on Saturday morning. On the same day an Allied patrol rushed an Axis observation post and the enemy fled immediately the Allied men approached.

AXIS DESTROYER HIT

An R.A.F. bomber scored a direct hit with an armour-piercing bomb of the heaviest calibre on an Axis destroyer in the Mediterranean yesterday evening. There was a great flash of light followed by a column of smoke behind the funnel as the bomb hit it. Another bomber in the same patrolling formation dropped two heavy bombs close to another destroyer.—Reuter.

Nazi Bombers Over Britain

LONDON, October 12.

An Air Ministry communique today states: "A small number of enemy aircraft were over the coastal districts in north-east of England for a short time in the early part of last night. Bombs were dropped at several places and some damage was done and there were casualties."—Reuter.

Br. Submarines Clash With Enemy Ships

LONDON, October 12.

British submarines have been engaged with four armed transportships off the Norwegian coast, the Swedish radio said today. Searchlights were used from land and there were lively exchange of gunfire.—Reuter.

BRITAIN WILL PAY HITLER IN HIS OWN COIN

No Weakness To Be Shown For Nazi Atrocities: Churchill On Goering's Apologia

EDINBURGH, Oct. 12.

Mr. Churchill speaking today made a reference to the chaining of prisoners of war.

He declared: "I say, to show weakness of any kind to such a man as Hitler is only to encourage him to further atrocities and you may be assured that no weakness will be shown."

U-Boat Menace

Mr. Churchill added U-boat warfare remains the greatest problem of the United Nations, but there is no reason whatever why it should not be solved by prodigious measures of offence and defence and replacement on which Britain, Canada and above all the United States are now engaged.

From Strength To Strength

Mr. Churchill said Hitler's prospects have darkened to an immeasurable degree in the last two years, while at the same time Britain, the United States, Russia and China have moved forward through tribulation and sorrow, steadily forward, steadily onward, from strength to strength.

BRITAIN GROWS FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

In a speech when he received the freedom of the City of Edinburgh, Mr. Churchill said:

"I come to you from a visit to the Fleet. I have spent a few days going over great many of our ships, some of them back from the Mediterranean and others from fighting their way through with a Russian convoy. I cannot imagine a greater contrast between this Fleet in harbour somewhere in Scotland and the Desert Army I visited some weeks ago.

The scene—the light and colour of the elements, the uniforms, the weapons of war all are different. There was one picture that was not different, but the spirit was the same. The Desert Army was confident that it would stand an unbreakable barrier between Rommel and the Nile Valley and the Fleet is sure that once again it will stand between the Continental tyrant and the domination of the world.

"The country is pulling together better now than ever before in its history. Cruel blows like the loss of the original 51st Division in France have been borne with fortitude and silent dignity. A new 51st Division has been formed and will sustain the reputation and avenge the fortunes of its forerunner. Air bombing was endured with courage and resource. In all the services on the sea, the land and the air, on merchant ships and in all the many forms of service which this great struggle has called for, the Scotsmen have gained distinction.

NAZI NOTE OF FEAR

"Our enemies have been more talkative lately. Ribbentrop, Goering and Hitler have all been making speeches which are of interest because they reveal with considerable frankness their state of mind. There is one note which rings through all those speeches. It can be quite clearly heard above their customary boastings and threats—a dull, low, whining note of fear.

"They are all speeches of men conscious of their guilt and conscious also of law. How different from the tone of 1940 when France was struck down, when Eastern Europe was subjugated, when Mussolini hastened to stab us in the back when Britain stood all alone the sole champion in arms for the freedom and inheritance of mankind. How different are these plaintive speeches and expostulations from what we used to hear in those days. Evidently something has happened in these two years to make these evil-doers feel that aggression, war and bloodshed and trampling down the weak may not be, after all, the whole story.

HITLER'S COMPLAINT

There may be another side of the account. It is a long account and it is becoming pretty clear that the day is coming when it will have to settle. The most striking and curious part of Hitler's speech was his complaint that no one pays sufficient attention to his victories. 'Look at all the victories I have won', he exclaims in effect. 'Look at all the countries I have invaded and struck down. Look at all the thousands of kilometres that I have advanced into lands of other people. Look at all the booty I have gathered and all the men I have killed or captured. Contrast these exploits with the performances of the Allies. Why are they not downhearted? How do they dare keep up their spirits in the face of my great successes and their many misfortunes'? That in fact—I have not quoted his actual words, but I have given their meaning and their sense—that is his complaint.

STEPPING STONES TO VICTORY

"That is the question which puzzles him and angers him. It strikes a chill into his marrow, because in the heart he knows that with all his tremendous victories and vast conquests, his fortunes have declined. His prospects have darkened to an immeasurable degree in the last two years while at the same time, Britain, United States and China have moved forward through tribulation and sorrow, steadily forward, steadily onward from strength to strength (cheers). He sees with amazement that conquests are but stepping stones to victory and that all his victories are stepping stones to ruin.

It was apparent to me that this bad man saw, quite clearly the shadow of the slowly and remorselessly approaching doom, and he railed at fortune for mocking him with the glitter of fleeting success.

But, after all, explanation is not so difficult. When peaceful people like Britons and Americans, very careless in peacetime about their defence, carefree, unsuspecting nations of people who have never known defeat, improvident nations, I will say reckless nations who despise military art and thought war so wicked that it never could happen again—when nations like this are set upon by highly organised and heavily armed conspirators, who had been planning in secret over years on end, exalting war as the highest form of human effort, glorifying slaughter and aggression, prepared and trained to the last point to which science and discipline can carry them, is it not natural that the peaceful, unprepared and improvident should suffer terribly and that the wicked scheming aggressors should have their run of savage exultation?

Ah, that is not the end of the story. It is only the first chapter. If great peaceful democracies could survive the first few years of the aggressors' attack, another chapter has to be written. It is to that chapter to which we shall come in due time. It will

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SIX YEARS' JAIL FOR TAMPERING WITH WIRES

Thirteen Sentenced In Benares: A.I.S.A. Branch At Dacca Sealed: Inmates Arrested

BENARES, Oct. 12.

Many persons who had been arrested during the disturbances were tried in jail. Two persons challenged by the Chaubepur police were convicted under Sec. 35 of the Defence of India Rules. One man was sentenced to six years' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 50 or in default one year's further R. I. and the other was sentenced to undergo two years' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 50 or in default three months more. Thirteen out of sixteen persons, who were charged with tampering with telegraph wires, have been sentenced to six years' R. I. each. Three were acquitted.

In another case of wire cutting two persons were sentenced to 18 months' R. I. each. One man was acquitted.

In a similar case seven persons were sentenced to two years' R. I. each.

Six persons were sentenced to different terms of imprisonment for keeping objectionable papers.

Four persons have been arrested by the Chetganj police at Chowkaghat. Daggers, scissors and ropes are alleged to have been found in their possession.—A. P.

BENARES PROCESSION AND ARRESTS

About 14 women and 11 men, who were moving in a procession carrying national flags and shouting slogans, squatted on the road near the Chowk police station when they were encountered by a Magistrate and some policemen. The Deputy Superintendent of Police with a force of lathi police arrived on the spot and dispersed the onlookers and took all the processionists into custody.

The procession was taken out, it is believed, in commemoration of the date of Gandhiji's arrest.—United Press.

A I. S. A. Branch Searched, Inmates Arrested

DACCA, October 12.

During a search of the local branch of the All-India Spinners' Association yesterday, the police seized some alleged prejudicial leaflets, arrested two inmates under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules and then sealed up the office.

A Congress worker has been arrested.—A. P.

Russel Advocates:

Four-Man Commission For India

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.

THE SETTING UP OF A FOUR-MAN COMMISSION REPRESENTING RESPECTIVELY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, THE SOVIET UNION AND CHINA TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE VARIOUS INDIAN PARTIES FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE INDIAN PROBLEM WAS ADVOCATED BY MR. BERTRAND RUSSEL IN A RADIO DEBATE HERE.—REUTER.

Far East "Exiles" Arrive In London

LONDON, Oct. 12.

About 120 "exiles" from the Far East arrived in London from Liverpool early this morning. Most of the contingent were of Polish and Norwegian nationality. Also in the party were five or six Chinese.—Reuter.

Khadi Pratisthan Searched And Sealed

RAJSHAHI, October 12.

The local Khadi Pratisthan was searched by the police yesterday, and some papers and cash were seized. The shop was also sealed. No arrests were, however, made.—United Press.

COLLECTIVE FINE ON SIBSAGAR

SIBSAGAR, October 12.

A collective fine of Rs. 5,000 has been imposed on Sibsagar town. Forty-four arrests were made in Sibsagar since August 11. Of these arrested persons, three have been detained, twenty-two have been sentenced to various terms of imprisonment and nineteen are awaiting their trial.—United Press.

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Sikandar Leads With Inter-Communal "Id"

Nizam's Call To People To Sink Differences In Service Of Motherland

LAHORE, Oct. 12.

A unique function in furtherance of inter-communal harmony was held in Lahore this evening when Id-ul-Fitr was jointly celebrated by all communities inhabiting the Punjab.

The function, which was organised by the Punjab Muslim Club, was attended by H. E. the Governor, the Ministers, the District Commander and prominent members of all communities. A feature of the gathering was the presence of a large number of servicemen.

Welcoming the non-Muslim guests, Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, expressed pleasure on the inauguration of joint celebrations of festivals which, he said, revived the glorious traditions of the past when people of this country, irrespective of their religion, shared each other's sorrows and joys. He thought that the joint celebration of the Id augured well for the future and would narrow down the communal gulf. The Premier hoped that they would continue joint celebrations of other festivals as well.

Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan reminded the gathering of the perils faced by our troops in different theatres of war for the safety and integrity of India and asked them to pray for their victorious return.

Thanking the hosts on behalf of the guests H. E. Sir Bertrand Glancy, Governor of the Punjab, congratulated the Muslim community on this auspicious occasion which, he said, was emphatically fitted to bring all communities together. "We shall remember this friendly gesture, added the Governor, and do all we can to promote understanding and goodwill among various communities in the province."

HINDUS & SIKHS RECIPROCATE

At the conclusion of the function invitations were extended by Dewan Bahadur Dewan Kishen Kishore and Sardar Baldev Singh, Development Minister, on behalf of Hindus and Sikhs respectively for similar celebrations of the Dewali and Guru Nanak's birthday.—A. P.

NIZAM'S MESSAGE

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Oct. 12.

On the eve of Id, H. E. H. the Nizam has made a fervent call for communal unity in an unofficial message to a local paper.

The Nizam says: "It is time now that all people in Hyderabad of different communities who have been living together for centuries in peace and comfort under the aegis of the Asafjahi dynasty and who by their mutual tolerance, amity, love and farsightedness have made the past bright, now once more come forward and sunk their differences and made themselves ready to work together for the safety and prosperity of their motherland by passing their lives in agreeable atmosphere because only those nations are renowned in the world and leave a record of stirring deeds which are written in history in bold letters, whose conduct, character, ways and manners are noble."—A. P.

Hindu-Muslim Gathering At Karachi

KARACHI, Oct. 12.

A large cosmopolitan gathering assembled on the Muslim Gymkhana grounds this evening at the invitation of Sir G. H. Hidayatullah to celebrate Id-ul-Fitr. Speeches were made by both Muslim and Hindu leaders on the significance of the day as unifier of all communities and on the brotherhood of Islam.—A. P.

HUQ'S APPEAL TO VICEROY

Premier And Governor Can't See Eye To Eye

The Special Representative of the "Amrit Bazar Patrika" in New Delhi sent the following message to his paper on October 8:—

THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL AND THE CHIEF MINISTER DO NOT SEE EYE TO EYE IN MANY MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROVINCE, I AM IN A POSITION TO REVEAL.

Mr. Fazlul Huq, who is now in Delhi, is leaving for Simla tomorrow to interview the Viceroy with a view presumably to apprise Lord Linlithgow the differences between the Governor and the Premier in Bengal threatening to lead to a constitutional crisis.

GRAVAMEN OF CHARGES

The gravamen of Mr. Fazlul Huq's charges against the Governor is reported to be that the former has been reduced to the position of a non-entity, **THE ADMINISTRATION TO-DAY IN BENGAL BEING CARRIED ON IN AN AUTOCRATIC FASHION BY THE GOVERNOR AND OFFICIALS OF THE PERMANENT SERVICES OVER THE HEADS AND IN MOST CASES BEHIND THE BACK OF THE CHIEF MINISTER AND HIS CABINET COLLEAGUES.**

It transpires that Mr. Fazlul Huq has made representations, more than once, verbally as well as in writing, to the Governor in the matter without satisfactory results. Neither have his grievances been removed nor his demands conceded so far, it is alleged.

MR. HUQ'S DEMANDS

While Mr. Huq's grievances relate to the alleged manner in which he is being flouted by the Governor and officialdom in the day-to-day details of the administration, his demands, according to available information, may be summed up under the following heads:

(1) Expansion of the Cabinet by the addition of four more Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries; (2) formation of Bengalee Fighting Units in the Army, at least a lakh strong, consisting of equal proportions of the Hindus and the Muslims to be drawn from the Province; (3) restoration of full powers to the Ministry under the Provincial Autonomy; (4) re-opening of the Lady Brabourne College; (5) revision of the policy regarding the plying of boats in the Bay of Bengal and (6) appointment of Muslims in greater numbers in the A.R.P. organisations.

Failing to carry his points with the Governor of Bengal Mr. Fazlul Huq is now credited with the intention of placing the matter before the Viceroy. In the event of failure to receive relief or redress from Lord Linlithgow whom Mr. Huq is going to meet in Simla on Friday the Chief Minister of Bengal is further credited with the intention of making a public exposure of the matter.

U. S. A. Religious Leaders' Appeal To Canterbury

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.

The United States Religious Leaders, in an open letter, have asked the Archbishop of Canterbury to join them in a statement urging President Roosevelt to mediate on the India question. Dr. Temple is asked to join in the statement because it would have an added force, were its objective a mutually satisfactory settlement of the Indian crisis to find a strong, sustained response in Great Britain."

The open letter stated: "Not only because of the eminent position you occupy in the Church, but also because of the view on world affairs which has for so long and so widely been associated with your name, there could be no response approving the purpose on this statement which could be more effective than yours."

The statement from Religious Leaders to President Roosevelt said that the People of the United States view the situation in India with alarm because "it retards the victory of the United Nations."

Both the letter to the Archbishop of Canterbury and the statement are published in the "Churchman", the journal of the American Episcopal Church.—Reuter.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 12.—Pandit Chandragupta Vedalankar, Office Secretary, All-India Hindu Mahasabha is going on a tour of Kathiawar lasting about a week from October 16.—A. P.

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1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1942, and to declare Dividends on Ordinary and Deferred Shares.
2. To elect a Director in place of Sardar Ajaib Singh, who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election.
3. To elect a Director in place of Mr. K. B. Ghose who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GANGADHAR VISHNU PURANIK and GANESH GOVIND NAVARE, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, ARDESHIR BEJONJI BHARUCHA, also of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant and the CENTRAL BANK EXECUTOR AND TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, a Company incorporated under the Indian Companies Act 1913 and having its Registered Office in Bombay, Dr. Miss AVANBAI MANECKJI MEHTA, FRAMROZE EDULJI COOPER and NARIMAN RATANSHA CHOWDHURY, the last four being the Executors of the Will of Ardeshir Edulji Cooper (deceased) have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us in our office, Central Bank Building, 55, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and Tax Tenure being Plot No. 2 situate, lying and being at Girgaum Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 859 square yards and 63/100 of a square yard or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue with other land under Old No. 45 New No. 260, Old Survey No. 111, New Survey No. 8013 and Cadastral Survey No. 2/77 of Girgaum Division and being 8(D) Ward No. 101(2), Street No. 238A and 9(D) Ward Nos. 100-101(1), Street Nos. 232 to 236, 230 and 238 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the Girgaum Road, on or towards the West by Plot No. 3 leased to Kesari Janardan and another, on or towards the South by Minguelwadi Lane and on or towards the North by the property of D. H. Pitale and C. H. Pitale.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1942.

S. F. B. TYABJI & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
2022.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SORABJI PESTONJI SEERVAI, of Gundavli, Bombay Suburban District, has agreed to sell to my client, free from all encumbrances whatsoever, the piece of land admeasuring 16,000 Square Yards or thereabouts, being the Northern portion of Final Plot Number 83 of Santacruz Sector of Town Planning Scheme Number II, of Santacruz, and which piece of land is bounded, on the North by the Wireless Station Plot, on the South by the land of the late Mr. Dorabji Pestonji Seervai out of the same plot No. 83, on the East by Plot Number 82 belonging to the Saraswat Co-Operative Society, and on the West by the Creek land.

All persons having or claiming to have any right, title interest or estate in the said piece of land or any portion thereof, by way of bequest charge, charity, easement, exchange, gift, inheritance, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, possession, sale, share, trust, wahiwat or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned, advocate for the Purchaser, at his Office in "Shanti Sadan" Building, at Andheri, Bombay Suburban District, within fourteen days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed at the expiry of the said period, without reference to any such claim or claims, and the same, if any, will be deemed and considered to have been knowingly waived.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1942.

GAJANAN SADASHIV PATIL,
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HINDU UNIVERSITY REOPENS FROM OCT. 26

BENARES, Oct. 11.

Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Vice Chancellor, Benares Hindu University has addressed a letter to parents and guardians of students in the University.

The letter says that owing to disturbed conditions in Benares and its neighbourhood the University classes were closed on the 12th of August 1942. The University authorities intended to reopen classes from October 26 onwards.

The letter adds if parents wished to send their sons or wards back to the University for resuming work it was essential in the present conditions that they should be quite satisfied that their sons or wards would pursue their studies without being disturbed by the political excitement roundabout.

If on the other hand they were likely to be carried away by excitement it was best they were detained at home under their parents personal influence. A. P

RE-OPENING UNIVERSITY CLASSES BY STAGES

BENARES, Oct. 11.

The Council and the Syndicate of the Benares Hindu University met this week-end, and decided to re-open the University classes by stages. In the meantime a letter has been sent to all parents and guardians suggesting that they should advise their wards to keep out of trouble when they return to the University, and if they cannot do so they should be kept at home under their personal influence.—A. P.

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TRAMWAYMEN'S GRIEVANCES

Threat Of Strike On Dec. 10 If Demands Not Met

The 15th annual general meeting of the Tramwaymen's Union, Bombay, was held on Sunday evening, at Vanamali Hall, Dadar when Mr. Lalji Pendse, presided

Mr. V. H. Joshi in the course of the report said that one great injustice has been done to our Union by the two wards taken together. Justice Broomfield did not allow the representatives of our Union to put before him the demand of the sane conditions of wages, holidays, etc., to the old and new workers and Mr. Alma Latifi assumed that Sir Robert had heard and decided the question against us. This has caused even the most reasonable demand (of full pay for Saturdays to the new workers), to remain completely unheard.

A resolution congratulating the Indian Communist party on the recently obtained legal status was passed.

The meeting also decided to inform the Government and the Company that on and from the 10th December the members of the Union would strike if their demands of equal wages to old and new workers were not favourably considered.

Mr. Lalji Pendse was re-elected President of the Union for the new year.

MILITARY CROSS TO INDIAN DOCTOR

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The Military Cross has been awarded to an Indian doctor, Captain Anthony George Joseph Philip Fernandes for exceptional bravery in tending wounded men under a hail of bombs in the western desert.

Capt. Fernandes was prisoner at the time and many of the men he risked his life to save were Germans. The heroism occurred during a fierce battle on May 27. At a later stage of the battle, the Germans could no longer hold the prisoners and released Fernandes, who immediately assumed command of a large party of Indian soldiers and led them to safety. He is a medical officer of the cavalry regiment.—Reuter.

COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN FOR NATIONAL UNITY

LAHORE, Oct. 12

A decision to launch a province-wide campaign for national unity to solve the national problems and win a National Government for the successful defence of India and for the realisation of Indian freedom, was adopted at a meeting of the Punjab Committee of the Communist Party of India.

The main slogans of the national unity campaign will be "release of Congress leaders, negotiations for a National Government, recognition of the right of self-determination to all nationalities, especially of the Muslims, and Indian alliance with the United Nations".—United Press.

TO RESCUE OF JUTE CULTIVATORS

CALCUTTA, Oct. 12.

The Government of India have agreed to advance a loan of Rs. 2 crores to the Government of Bengal for distribution among jute cultivators in the Province with a view to enabling them to hold up sales of their crop till the jute trade improves. It is learnt here.

The Government of Bengal, it is further learnt, will supplement this sum by about half a crore of Rupees. This sum will be distributed among jute cultivators as loans under the Agricultural Loans Act against jute stock to meet their immediate requirements.—A. I.

Salt And Sugar For Assam

SHILLONG, Oct. 10.

The Government of Assam have made arrangements for the supply of 100,000 maunds of salt a month which is the normal consumption for distribution to both valleys in Assam and by the end of November the Government expect that a small reserve will have been built up. The sugar quota for Assam has been fixed at 7,040 tons until the end of November.—A. P.

Rice Distribution By Ratnagiri Merchant

RATNAGIRI, October 12.

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti a prominent merchant of the district sold 1,000 bags of grains to the poor of the adjoining areas at a very cheap rate. The grains were purchased by about 8,000 people.—United Press.

Gorakhpur Magistrate's Order

GORAKHPUR, Oct. 12.

An order under Sec. 144 Cr. P C. has been promulgated by Khan Saheb Habib Ahmad Siddiq, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Sadar, within the municipal limits of Gorakhpur prohibiting the carrying of weapons, storing of brickbats or stones, recital of objectionable songs and spreading of false rumours. The order will remain in force till the midnight of November 1, 1942.

A similar order has been enforced in the town area of Barhalganj within a radius of two miles by Mr. Mahabir Saran Das Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Bangaon Tehsil.—A. P.

A. A. FIRING PRACTICE

Anti-aircraft firing practice will take place in Bombay between 2-30 p.m. and 4-30 p.m. on October 13, 14, 15 and 16 and between 10-30 a.m. and 4-30 p.m. on October 17.

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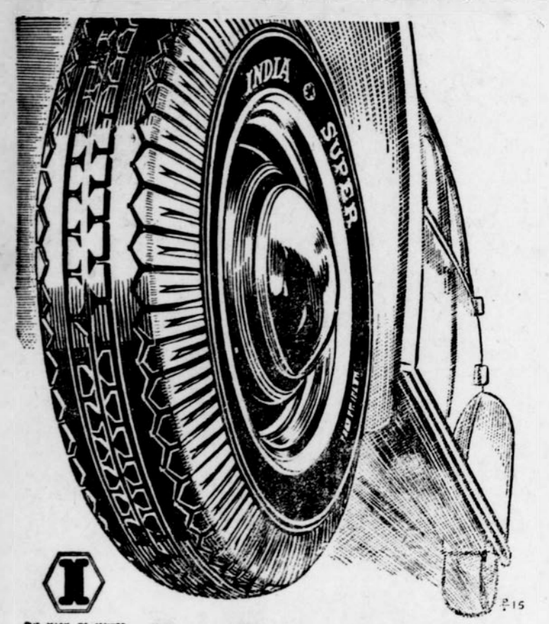

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Hightide: 1-40, 13-40. Lowtide: 7-34, 19-42.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

REGAL—"Song of the Islands" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"Ship Ahoy" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
CAPITOL—"Week-End in Havana" 4 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
WEST-END—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"It's in the Bag" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandni" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day at 1-30 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Station Master" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day at 1-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Nirdosh" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day at 1-45 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Shadi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day at 1-45 p.m.
CHITRA—"Society" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day at 1-30 p.m.
APOLLO—"Pukar" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee today at 2 p.m.
EDWARD—"Khazanchi" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
HIND-MATA—"Naya Sansar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day at 1-30 p.m.
AURORA—"Babes on Broadway" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"I Wake Up Screaming" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PARADISE—"It's A Wonderful World" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"State Guests" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee to-day at 12 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Kunwara Bap" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day at 1-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Ujhan" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p. m. Matinee to-day at 12-30 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Roti" 3-45, 6-45 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day at 12-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Phir Milenge" 4, 7 and 9-30 p. m. Matinee to-day at 1 p.m.
SUPER—"Mamaji" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p. m. Matinee to-day at 1-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Ulti Ganga" 4-30, 7 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee to-day at 2 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p. m. Matinee to-day at 12-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Vanmala" 4, 7 and 10 p. m. Matinee to-day at 1-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day at 1 p.m.

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GRANT ROAD DURGA PUJA COMMITTEE: Dr. A. C. Das, President of the Bombay Durga Puja Executive Committee 1942 has resigned from the above Puja Committee along with the following office-bearers and members on account of difference of opinion:—Messrs. A. T. Bej, General Secretary; S. C. Dev, Joint Secretary; D. K. Roy Chowdhury, Joint Secretary; Umapada Chatterjee, Joint Secretary; Anil Bhattacherjee, Joint Secretary; Ranjit Mitra, Member and Mr. Sukumar Dey, Member.

Sir Sikander's Id Message

LAHORE, Oct. 11.

Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, after observing the Id Crescent this evening, gave a message for Muslim troops serving in the various theatres of war, sending his warmest greetings to the brethren who were serving their country abroad in the various treatres of war for the safety and honour of their country and for the integrety of Muslims all over the world.

In accordance with his past practice Sir Sikandar gave an 'aftar' party on the last day of the Ramzan. Nearly 100 prominent Muslims attended.—A. P.

'Id' Prayers At Lahore

LAHORE, Oct. 12.

'Id' was celebrated here with great eclat. About 1,00,000 Muslims participated in the congregational prayers held this morning in Badshahi Mosque. The Premier, Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, and his Muslim colleagues in the Cabinet attended among others. —United Press.

CITY ID CELEBRATIONS

Pakistan Message Broadcast To Muslims

BOMBAY, Monday.

Congregational prayers were offered this morning at the Esplanade Maidan and at other open spaces in the city by several thousands of Mussalmans in celebration of the "Id-Ul-Fitr"

Moulvi Nazir Ahmed Khujandi, who led the prayers at the Esplanade Maidan offered special prayers for the prosperity and success of the Muslim countries. He then delivered an impressive sermon, exhorting Mussalmans to be united.

Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, Leader of the Bombay Muslim League addressing the congregation stated that it was the imperative duty of every Muslim to carry on the struggle for Pakistan. The Muslims, who had great achievements to their credit in the past, had, he said had now fallen on evil days but the Muslim League was now trying to regain their past glory. He asked everyone to carry on unflinchingly the fight for Pakistan. Referring to the present political condition in India, he observed that it was futile to expect that the British would make a gift of independence to India. It could only be achieved after a bitter and hard struggle. It was, he said, unfortunate that the Indian National Congress, without reaching a settlement with the Muslim League should have launched a civil disobedience movement at the present time. By this, the Congress showed that what they wanted was only the majority rule and did not care for the demands of the Muslim League. But the Muslims, in India, he said need not dispair because they had a very great leader in Mr. M. A Jinnah. Concluding, he appealed to those present to be ready when the call for action would come.

Consuls of all the Islamic countries were present at the prayers.

'ID' PRAYERS IN BHOPAL STATE

BHOPAL, Oct. 12.

Thousands of Muslims offered 'Id' prayers at Idgahs and mosques throughout the State this morning. Special prayers were offered for a speedy and complete Allied victory, for the safety of Islamic countries, for the annihilation of Axis aggressors, who are "enemies of Islam", and for the early triumphant return of the gallant Indian troops, including those from Bhopal, who are fighting in defence of the motherland and civilisation.

Owing to the war, His Highness did not hold the usual Durbar, but "Royal" reception was held at Sudder Manzil after 'Id' prayers in which His Highness and members of the Royal family participated.—A. P.

'Id' Celebration At Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Oct. 12.

Clad in new attire and with religious fervour in their faces over a lakh of Muslims congregated at the Calcutta Maidan this morning and said "Id" prayers. The prayer was led by Maulana Azad Subhani.—Reuter.

"Turf King" Annexes Willingdon Cup

Outsiders' Day At Poona Autumn Meeting

POONA, October 12.

A fairly large crowd was present today to witness the second day of the Poona Autumn meeting which commenced here this afternoon with a card of eight events in bright and sunny weather and on a good course. Outsiders again carried the day, as many as seven of them coming to the fore. The chief event of the day, the Willingdon Cup saw TURF KING of the Kolhapur stable making facile victory beating Mr. D. G. Hill's SAMMY BRASS by one length.

The daily double of the day was cashed by six winners for Rs. 692 each, while the treble pool of Rs.10,260 was carried over the next race

Following are the results of Poona Autumn Meeting, Second Day, Monday, October 12:—

THE SHIRAZ PLATE. Division III.—Distance 6 furlongs.
Mr C Arumugam's RABIE AL KHAIR 9-0 P Khade 1
Mr P D Pandole's MAHA 8-9 Khandu ... 2
H H the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior's TWO-TWO-TYE 8-9 Ananda 3
Mr G E Hoover's WAFIYAH 8-9 Sardarkhan 4
Not run: Guiding Star.
Won by 1 length, 3 lengths, 1 length.
Time: 1 minute 23 4/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 134. Places Rs. 31, Rs. 19 and Rs. 57.
Trainer: A Selvaratnam.

THE SHIRAZ PLATE Division II.—Distance 6 furlongs.
Haji Rashid Fadhoos' BLENHEIM 9-2 Abdul Sattar 1
Mr A C Ardeshir's PRINCESS HAMIYAH 8-0 car 8-1 Evans 2
Mr Hoosein Kadum's NABHAN SAID 8-13 car 8-6 Uttamsingh 3
H H the Prince of Berar's MANSUR HAMID 8-0 West 4
Not run: Ibn Hilal.
Won by 1 1/2 lengths, 3/4 length, short head.
Time: 1 minute 23 2/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 169., Places Rs. 48, Rs. 22 and Rs. 54.
Trainer: Owner.

THE SHIRAZ PLATE. Division I.—Distance 6 furlongs.
Mr Sion F Nessim's NIBRAS 8-13 Brace 1
Mr Hoosein Kadum's THARAR 8-9 Evans 2
H H the Maharaja Scindia of Gwallor's ZARINA 8-13 Jones 3
Mr V M A Rahiman's INTIDHAR AL SHABAB 8-13 Sibbritt 4
Not run: Armour.
Won by 3/4 length, 1 length, 4 lengths.
Time: 1 minute 22 1/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 57. Places Rs. 15, Rs. 13 and Rs. 20.
Trainer: Owner.

THE DECCAN PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.
Mr Osman Chotani's POM POM II 8-7 Raffaele 1
Mr A Higgins' SAPODIL 8-7 Stead 2
Mr S A Rashid's RASHPAT 8-7 Carr ... 3
Mr V Rosenthal's TRUEFIT 8-7 Sibbritt 4
Not run: Chow Chow, Cote D'Azur and Silver Memory.
Won by 2 lengths, 2 lengths, short head.
Time: 1 minute 3 4/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 41. Places Rs. 15, Rs. 17 and Rs. 39.
Trainer: H. Chotani.

THE CALEDONIAN HANDICAP.—Distance 1 mile 1 furlong.
Mr Andrew's WONDERFUL 9-0 Evans 1
H H the Maharaja of Cooch Berar's LENS 7-7 Whiteside 2
H H the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior's WINAMAID 8-11 R Jones 3
Lt.-Col. Zorawar Singh's KIRIT 9-0 Marrable 4
Not run: Windmill, Spun Glass, Sabotage, Indication, La Concorde and Brelan.
Won by 2 lengths, 1 length, 1/2 length.
Time: 1 minute 57 2/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 70. Places Rs. 31, Rs. 39 and Rs. 32.
Trainer: F W Northmore.

THE DEHU PLATE.—Distance 1 mile 1 furlong.
Mr C A Murad's FIROUZE 8-2 Adley ... 1
Mr F J Gazdar's SCOTTISH STAR 8-7 Carr 2
Hon Sir Shantidas Askuran's BRIGHT LAD 8-7 Jones 3
Mr Abid H Doctor's ICELAND 8-11 Stead 4
Not run: Paymaster, Dilawar and Air Craft.
Won by 1/2 length, short head, short head
Time: 1 minute 59 1/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 183. Places Rs. 66, Rs. 23 and Rs. 26.
Trainer: D W Balfour.

THE WILLINGDON CUP.—Distance 1 1/4 miles.
H H Maharani Regent of Kolhapur's TURF KING 8-8 Carr 1
Mr D G Hill's SAMMY BRASS 8-0 Morley 2
Mrs A L J Talib's SHAHENSHAH 7-7 P Shanker 3
H H the Maharaja of Idar's VANDYKE 9-0 Brace 4
Not run: Oliver.
Won by 1 length, 3/4 length, short head.
Time: 2 minutes 12 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 74. Places Rs. 77, Rs. 75 and Rs. 84.
Trainer: G. L. Shinde.

THE OCTOBER PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.
Mrs G N G Walles' YOUNG LOVELOCK 8-1 Rook 1
Mr T G Essaji and Mrs S Basher Ali's RIGHT BET 9-4 Morley 2
Mr A S Tyebjee's SUNDIAL 8-0 West ... 3
H H Maharani Regent of Kolhapur's DABBS 8-11 W Carr 4
Not run: Alarm, Radio Man, Stardor and Highland Lad.
Won by short head, 4 lengths, short head
Time: 1 minute 42 2/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 124. Places Rs. 34, Rs. 50 and Rs. 71.
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ROVERS CUP FINAL

Batas Sparkling Display

W.I.A.A. Staff Badly Beaten By 3–1

There was a record crowd present at the Cooperage on Saturday evening—about 7,000 in number—to witness the final match between the Bata Sports Club from Calcutta and the W.I.A.A. Staff, the Bombay Champions, in the Rovers Cup Football Tournament.

The visitors rose to the occasion and gave a sparkling display of soccer. From their previous performances, it was never thought that they would be able to put up such a wonderful show. Their team-work was perfect. Their positional play was an object-lesson to our players. Their control of the ball was magnificent. After all, they were experienced men, having played in many a great match and under varying conditions and different climes. The big occasion put them in their mettle.

Every player played like a well-greased machine, in perfect unison and in lovely tune. Serajuddin, their full-back, who had played a most erratic game in his previous performances, was in his best form. He received excellent support from his colleague, Mohini Banerjee, the pivot, was head and shoulders above his fellows. His clean tackling and sound feeding methods may well be copied by our local defenders. The Bata forwards played splendidly to a man, Somana and Noor Mahomed (Jr.) being outstanding.

MURTHY'S FAULT

The show put up by the W.I.A.A. players was most disappointing. The whole team appeared to be out of gear. The man who was chiefly responsible for it was Murthy, their leader. He moved about all over the field like a ticketless passenger without any apparent destination. He did not seem to realise that the tactics he usually employs against Europeans or booted teams were useless against his quick nippy and versatile opponents. Thomas and Bhimrao, particularly the latter, went about dodging and dribbling a good deal. This was the cause of their undoing. Were they more direct and incisive in their methods they might have turned the tables on their antagonists.

KADIRVELU'S DEFECT

The W.I.A.A. defence cracked wholesale against the terrible onslaughts of the visiting forwards. If Chander, their centre-half, were not playing with an injured foot, the local defence would have stood up more boldly and soldily against the invaders. It is very likely that most of the players were suffering from stage-fright—the occasion weighing heavily with them. Otherwise, they had all the advantages of local conditions in their favour.

Kadirvelu, let his side down badly. The first goal which mattered the most as it turned the tide of the game, should never have been scored. It was a high dropping shot from forty yards range. For a goalie of his calibre, it was easy to save. Perhaps his mind was diverted towards the cameras—there were half a dozen of them or more. That was his and his sides undoing. This was late in the first period. Soon after the interval, another goal was added by Rashid off a beautiful centre from Noor Mahomed. Somana put his side completely in an unassailable position by notching a third goal. It was one of the best goals seen at the Cooperage.

DISGRACEFUL BEHAVIOUR

Finding themselves completely outclassed and outplayed the local defenders resorted to questionable tactics which later developed into an unseemly display of temper by Solomon, the W.I.A.A. back. Referee Ghosh had to caution him and Ghosh of the Batas. The visitors won ultimately by three goals to one and were worthy winners. The losers deserve little sympathy for the manner they lost the match.

METROPOLITAN AND 'C. R.' Will Address Meeting At Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Oct. 12.

The Metropolitan of India, the Most Rev. Foss Westcott will preside over a meeting on the 15th which Mr. C. Rajagopalachari will address on the present political situation. Mr. Rajagopalachari arrives in Calcutta on the 14th.

The Associated Press understands that the conference of India political leaders to explore avenues for a solution of the present situation, which the Calcutta conciliation group was organising to meet in the middle of October will not now take place. —A. P.

C. Rajagopalachari

MADRAS, Oct. 12.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari left Madras by Calcutta Mail this afternoon for Calcutta.—A. P.

HIGH COURT REJECTS "HERALD" APPEAL

LUCKNOW, Oct. 11.

The Oudh Chief Court has rejected the appeal preferred by the "National Herald", English daily against the U. P. Government's forfeiture of its security of Rs. 6,000.—United Press.

Bengal M.L.C. Relieved Of His Rice Stock

DACCA, October 11.

A large crowd assembled before the house of Khan Bahadur Abdul Rashid, M.L.C., and demanded the disposal of the stock of rice in his possession.

The police were called and they made an arrangement with the Khan Bahadur for distribution of five seers of rice per head. It is understood about 200 maunds or rice were distributed.—United Press.

No Ramlila Processions In Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 12.

The four Ramlila Committees of the Allahabad city have decided not to take out the Ramlila processions this year as a special case.—A. P.

BOMBAY COTTON MERCHANTS ASKED TO QUIT MIRPURKHAS

KARACHI, Oct. 11.

Four cotton merchants from Bombay who had gone to Mirpurkhas to buy cotton are reported to have been served with an order under the Defence of India Rules to leave the district.—A.P.

Mr. Shapurji Congresswalla was born at Nargol (District Thana) on 13th October, 1872. To-day is his 71st birthday. He had attended his first Congress, in 1895, in Poona, when he was 23 years of his age, as a delegate of Bombay Presidency Association, when late Sir Surendransth Bannerji presided over it.

JOE LOUIS' SURPRISE DECISION

OMAHA (Nebraska), Oct. 12.

The heavy-weight champion Joe Louis declared: 'My fighting days are over. I am in the army now and they are taking care of my plans". He indicated that after the war he would not return to the ring "By the time the war is over I will be in my thirties, and that is too old for a fighter" He is 28 now.

DETROIT.—John Roxborough, manager of Sgt. Joe Louis, is surprised at Louis' statement that he is retiring from the ring. Roxborough said he believed Louis would not make any definite decision until after the war.

FIGHT FOR "CHAMPION PRETENDER"

Abe Green, President of the National Boxing Association, said that if he was informed officially that Louis had retired, he would probably name him Champion Emeritus and name three boxers outside the army to fight for the title of "Championship Pretender" until after the war. These, he added, would probably be Bob Pastor, Lee Savold and Tami Maurello.—Reuter.

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BLACKGUARDING CONGRESS

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari has done a service to Britain and her dupes among the United Nations by warning them all that blackguarding the Congress is positive sabotage of war effort and that this, together with the regime of repression, is destroying at a terrific speed what little goodwill has survived generations of British imperialism. And those who are silent spectators of such sabotage cannot escape responsibility for it or its consequences. With but the naked eye, says Rajaji, one can see the fast, widening rift between Government and the people. Those who can yet avert the impending catastrophe have either lost the capacity to see things clearly or are wilfully, practising deception. And, as Rajaji points out, every fresh effort of Mr. Amery only means "a further widening of the already dangerous gulf."

Unfounded Charges

Among the latest agents of Britain to blackguard the Congress is the Maharaja of Nawanagar. He passes on the lie that Congress was about to accept the Cripps proposals and insinuates that the Congress would have accepted them but for Gandhiji's intervention. If the Congress were really so idiotic as to approve of proposals rejected by every other party in the country, and was prevented from accepting them by Gandhiji, the country will only be grateful to him for one more service in saving it and the Congress by preventing both from walking into the Cripps trap. But the Maharaja is not content with repeating a charge which, however unfounded, is not dishonourable. He has thought fit to add: "The Congress leaders believed then that the Japs were about to invade India. If they accepted the proposals they would be committed to the British war effort. Whereas if they rejected them they would tell the invaders that they had been against the war from the beginning and claim protection on that score". Here is a double charge against the Congress leaders, first, that they wanted to go down on their knees before Japan and, second, that they lied when they said that they wanted freedom only to maximise resistance to Japan. Let us assume that the Maharaja is not a mere tool, willing or unwilling, in blackguarding Congress leaders in such a vile manner, when they are not free to nail lies to the counter. Let us assume that the Maharaja means what he says. Why did he not say all this when he was in India and when the leaders concerned could reply to him? Howsoever he got the idea of worshipping before the rising sun, Congress does not need to join such worship even if it were capable of doing so. Congress has enough strength to survive the attacks of all those who stand in the way of the country's freedom and democracy. Congress does not possess any illegitimate power out of anxiety to retain which it has to seek the protection of other bodies equally interested in safeguarding such power.

Negotiation With Congress Inescapable

The Maharaja of Nawanagar is bold enough to blackguard the Congress because he does so from a distance and because he thinks the Congress is being crushed, if not already crushed. But, as Rajaji puts it, crushing Congress is "a psychological impossibility." Congress is the very embodiment of the spirit of freedom and democracy. The Maharaja of Nawanagar has good reason to fear it. But a thousand Maharajas and their over-lords will not be able to crush the Congress any more than they can crush the spirit of freedom and democracy. In spite of all the repression—or perhaps because of it—the influence of the Congress is now spreading to the remotest villages in the country. Indeed, the very blackguarding of Congress is a sign of the fear and impotent rage of the opponents of democracy. Mr. Amery is perhaps only trying to steady himself when he says repeatedly that he will not negotiate with the Congress till it suspends its struggle. Things like this have been said before and negotiations followed the next day. Mr. Amery or his successor will have to negotiate with Congress willy nilly if things are to be decided by negotiations.

The Lull Continues

As Radio announcers say, the emphasis in Egypt is still on the air war as it has been every day for so many weeks. And this emphasis is leading nowhere. The work of the Allied Air Forces cannot, of course, be denied or belittled. Ranging far and wide over Field Marshal Rommel's basis and lines of communications across the desert up to Benghazi and across the sea up to Crete and Greece, they have been causing him endless headache and anxiety. They have succeeded in seriously interfering with his efforts to reinforce and strengthen himself for another major attack. But is this defensive success all that the British or, indeed, the United Nations need in the Middle East?

Air superiority can upset enemy arrangements while helping along one's own and prepare the ground for a land attack. This air superiority has well achieved the first two tasks in the Middle East. Friday's twenty-four hour long air offensive, the heaviest of the war in Africa, encouraged the expectation that it was the much awaited preliminary to an overdue move by General Montgomery. Not only has that move not been started but the increase in air activity, too, appears to have declined to the sub-normal! Rommel and Bastico may well enjoy restful holidays in Germany and Italy free from anxieties.

Goebbels On Fiction

The other day Doctor Goebbels collected together Nazi authors and lectured them on how to write fiction. With unconscious irony which might or might not have been appreciated by the audience the Nazi Propaganda Chief declared: "No Nationalist Socialist should consider it beyond his dignity to write fiction, but this important section of literature must not be left to amateurs' The speech, however, is not just a self-perpetrated joke aganst himself. Dr. Goebbels was concerned about more serious things—the morale, for instance, of the German people—and wanted Nazi authors to help him fight defeatism. He is worried over "the spiritual, moral and physical strain" which Germans are enduring and about intellectuals who, in such an atmosphere, are infecting public opinion with "doubts". It is a significant admission that public confidence in a German victory is beginning to disappear. But the admission has its dangers too. It may tempt Britain and America to sit back with a sigh of complacent relief and enjoy at leisure the "aid and comfort" which Dr. Goebbels offers them. If that is the result, it is Dr. Goebbels who will be entitled to laugh. But, actually, have not the Allies been taking things leisurely without any assistance from Goebbels?

Frankly Speaking

Raids On Rabaul

The two successive night attacks by Allied aircraft on Rabaul have apparently been more devastating than originally anticipated. According to an Agency report they are expected cumulatively to have resulted in gutting the entire target area which constituted virtually the whole of the town. If this has actually happened, Japan has sustained perhaps the most crippling blow yet in the south-west Pacific. Rabaul in New Guinea, was by far the greatest and most important supply and concentration base in the area. And its destruction means the destruction of months of efforts and enormous amounts of supplies without which the Japs cannot easily conduct their operations whether offensive or even defensive.

Its Importance

We do not, however, believe that a two nights' effort, however massive, can have completely flattened the Jap base. But the devastation already caused does prove the possibility of blasting out Rabaul for all practical purposes with a few more concentrated attacks. With Rabaul eliminated, it will be possible not only to remove the present serious threat to Guadalcanar but also to extend Allied hold over other areas in the Solomons and New Guinea. Meanwhile, it is good to know that Allied Air power is continuing to strike at valuable Japanese objectives all over the area. And particularly welcome in this connection is the damage caused to a precious 10,000 ton seaplane tender carrying an equally precious cargo of Jap zeros.

Another Crisis?

A Ministerial crisis has already arisen in Sind and another seems probable in Bengal. One would like to know what part the Governors have been playing in the troubled waters. It is significant that trouble is arising in the very provinces in which the Premiers have openly expressed views approximating those of the Congress. It is said that the Bengal Premier has set his heart on certain constitutional and administrative reforms helpful in promoting war effort. If he finds that the Governor stands in the way and the Viceroy declines to help a settlement, he will, it is said, make a public exposure of the whole matter. In Sind, too, there may be some matters of policy involved in the crisis, apart from the mere renouncing of his titles by the Premier. Interesting developments may be expected in both the Provinces and they may further expose the hidden evils of the present constitution.

Atrocious

A high school student of Sylhet has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment for the atrocious crime of writing on the wall "Quit India." Punishments like these are now very common in India. Yet we cannot help feeling outraged at the Sylhet news. It was a simple prank on the part of the student. Nor is there anything really improper in asking the British to relinquish power which they have so often promised to do these many generations, though this may be one of the long list of crimes recently manufactured in this country. The psychology of the school boy is evidently something beyond the capacity of the Magistrate concerned. Nor does he seem to have paused to consider the effect of such a sentence on the entire student world of India and the public as a whole. Let the Government think for themselves—if they can—whether the sentence will induce millions to love or hate the cry penalised.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH JINNAH

Mahasabha To Continue Effort

LUCKNOW, Oct 12.

It was absolutely wrong to suggest that their negotiations with the Muslim League were finished, observed Raja Maheshwar Dayal, General Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in an interview to the "United Press." He added that talks with Mr. Jinnah would probably be pursued at the end of this month either at Delhi or Bombay.

The Raja met Chowdhury Khaliquzzaman, member of the All-India Muslim League Working Committee, yesterday.

His attention being drawn to the 'Id' message of Mr. Jinnah appealing to Muslims either to achieve Pakistan or perish, Raja Maheshwar Dayal remarked: "I am an optimist and I may, in the very words of Mr. Jinnah at the last Press conference, say that 'even a fire-eater may become reasonable'."

Referring to the Sind Governor's action in dismissing the Premier, Mr. Allahbux, he said: "Another nail is put into the coffin of Democracy for which the Allied Nations are said to be fighting. What has the renunciation of titles to do with commanding majority support in the Legislature is beyond my comprehension. On no other ground should the Premier have been dismissed."—United Press.

1,500 Finns Killed On Karelian Front

Soviet Troops Recapture Lost Positions In Mozdok Area

MOSCOW Oct. 12

To-day's Soviet midday "communique" states: "During the night of October 11th our troops fought the enemy in the areas off Stalingrad and Mozdok. There were no changes on other fronts."

A supplement to the "communique" says, in the Stalingrad area, artillery and machine-gun duels took place. Soviet troops dispersed a concentration of Germans. In the factory settlement, a battalion of Germans attacked but was beaten back, two companies being wiped out.

SOVIET THRUST INTO NAZI LINES

North-West of Stalingrad in offensive operations, Soviet troops penetrated into the German lines and inflicted heavy losses. In the area of Mozdok, Soviet troops recaptured lost positions in stubborn fighting and killed 200 Germans. North-East of Novorossisk, stubborn fighting took place in a village. The German garrison was surrounded and sustained heavy losses. Two German regiments lost 50 per cent. of their effectives and five German planes were brought down.

On Mozdok Front

Reuter's special correspondent writes:—

On the Mozdok front, Soviet troops have succeeded in wresting the initiative from the Germans and have been conducting active operations. Soviet soldiers are digging in here in new improved positions. The Russians on the Mozdok front as a whole are still on the defensive against very strong German attacks

The Germans have been strengthened during the week-end by fresh arrivals of infantry, tank and airforces. Two battalions of Rumanian Alpine troops were encircled and wiped out in the Novorossisk area. A German regiment which was sent to "help" them was mainly employed in preventing the Rumanians from panicking by means of machine-guns in their rear.

EYEWITNESS' ACCOUNT

"Stalingrad may be razed to the ground but cannot be taken" states an eyewitness reporter in the "Pravda" this morning, adding "German divisions have been melting away like sugar in boiling water." While the lull in the ground operations continues, air battles and artillery fire continue ceaselessly. Three or four air battles during daylight is estimated to be the average over the city area. On a dominating hill, at a distance of half a mile from the city "walls", a detachment of Soviet marines has been holding out for over a month against daily German tank attacks and terrific aerial bombardments. Persistent battles are continuing in the region of Sinyavino. A hill seized a few days ago by Soviet forces was attacked fruitlessly by the Germans nine times during Saturday and Sunday. The Germans left behind nine tanks and over 600 killed.

1500 Finns Killed

About 1,500 Finns have been killed in a battle that suddenly broke out somewhere on the Karelian front and raged for three days. On a heavily fortified, flat-topped height, the Finns had held out all last winter and throughout this year.

The Russians launched a surprise attack a few days ago and cleared the Finns from the height without having a single man wounded or killed. The fighting then became fiercer. For three days the Finns heavily shelled the hill and mounted counter-attacks. They suffered severe losses but failed to retake it.—Reuter.

Cuba And Soviet

LONDON, October 12.

Cuba has decided to grant diplomatic recognition to the Soviet Union the Cuba Foreign Minister announced in a speech on Cuba's Independence Day, according to the Havana radio. Canada is to open a legation in Cuba, he added—Reuter.

Soviet Govt. Abolishes War Commissars

Full Responsibility For Single Red Army Command

MOSCOW, Oct. 10.

M. Stalin has created a single Command for the Red Army under a decree issued to-day and broadcast by the Moscow Radio.

The decree says: "The system of War Commissars established in the Red Army during the years of civil war, was inaugurated on grounds of certain mistrust of the commanding cadres which consisted of old war specialists who at the time did not believe in the stability of Soviet power and were even alien to it. During the years of civil war the War Commissars played a decisive role in the strengthening of the Red Army, in the selection of the commanding staff, in political instruction and in the introduction of military discipline.

'TOUGHENED' COMMANDERS

During the years following the civil war there developed a process of further growth and education of the commanding cadres. As a result and under the influence of successes and victories of the Soviet regime in all branches of life the position of commanding cadres of the Red Army has undergone a radical change. The great patriotic war against the German invader has seasoned our commanding staff and brought to the fore an enormous number of talented commanders tried in fighting and true to death to their military duty and honour as commanders. Commanders of the Red Army have proved in the grim fighting their devotion to our fatherland and have acquired considerable experience in modern warfare and have toughened in both military and political sense."

FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMMANDERS

Stating that War Commissars and political workers have increased their military knowledge and some have already taken over commanding posts, the decree continues "These new circumstances testify to the fact that the ground for existence of the system of War Commissars has entirely disappeared." The Presidum of the Supreme Soviet of the U. S. S. R., therefore, decrees, firstly to establish a full single Command in the Red Army and to put on the Commanders the full responsibility for all aspects of the military and political life; secondly, to abolish War Commissars and political leaders in all army units; thirdly to set up Assistant Commanders for political work in all units and establishments of the Red Army; fourthly, to speed up transfer of Commissars and political workers best trained and experienced in modern warfare to commanding posts; fifthly, to give Assistant Commanders for political work and all other political workers ranks and badges similar to all other Red Army Commanders.—Reuter.

GREETINGS TO CRICKETERS

MADRAS, Oct. 12.

"We send our greetings to all cricketers who are serving their country and the cause of world freedom in this hour of crisis," says Mr. K. S. Ranga Rao Honorary Secretary, the board of Control for Cricket in India, replying to Sir Pelham Warner, Deputy Secretary, Marylebone Cricket Club, London for his letter requesting the Indian Board of Cricket Control to keep in close touch with the Marylebone Cricket Club on matters pertaining to Indian cricket and cricketers.

Mr. Ranga Rao in his letter says: I showed your letter to our President Dr. P. Subbarayan. He has instructed me to thank you for your kindness, and he hopes that the Board of Control for Cricket in India and the Marylebone Cricket Club will keep in close touch, as you suggest. The Board also hopes that the time may not be far distant when international cricket will again be resumed. We will try and give you any information we can about our cricket and cricketers.

"In spite of the war being nearer India, we have carried on with the inter-provincial championship for the Ranji Trophy, and we hope to conduct this tournament this year as well. The inter-University Championship for the Rohinton Baria Trophy was also played last year. Bombay had the distinction of winning both the inter-provincial and the inter-university championship last year.

"You know there has been a controversy over the Pentangular which is run on communal lines. But the Board has decided to defer consideration of this till the end of the war. This is really a domestic issue, but I thought you had better known about it.

"Mr. V. M. Merchant, a member of the Indian Team to England in 1936, whom you all know very well, was the outstanding cricketer of last year. We have also some young cricketers coming on and their worth can only be known when they have to face cricketers of international standard from other countries.

"We send our greetings to all cricketers who are serving their country and the cause of world freedom in this hour of crisis.

"Thank you so much for your enquiries, and I hope very much the contact which you wish will continue."—A. P.

Will Navy Attack Burma?

Fitzherbert's Reply To Representative Of Press

CALCUTTA, Oct. 12.

"The expansion and progress of the Royal Indian Navy is being made at a very high rate", explained Admiral Sir Herbert Fitzherbert, Flag-Officer Commanding, Royal Indian Navy, interviewed by a representative of the "Associated Press" on his arrival in Calcutta on an inspection tour this afternoon.

Asked if the naval authorities in India intended to attack Burma by sea as was now being done from the air, the Admiral smilingly replied that that was a well guarded secret and he was not in a position to disclose anything about it.

At the conclusion of his present visit, the Admiral is expected to proceed to Vizagapatam, Madras and Cochin with the same ends in view.—A. P.

From Secret Stations

By Dr. Listner

(1) From Volksender (German): "Hitler appointed Tireck as Minister of Justice and gave him the power to create a new German criminal code. A few days later Tireck announced: "Every German judge has to treat a criminal cause not according to present law but only according to his own fancy or meaning, because the present legal procedure is foolish, academic rubbish".

(2) From Occupied France:

The whole moral of the Nazis is clearly evident from their songs as generally songs are the mirror of the soul of a nation. Their sacred national hymn since Hitler has been the "Horst Wessel-song", which is sung on all Nazi festive occasions. Who was this hero Horst Wessel? He was a young agitator, a gigolo entirely supported by his concubine, a street-prostitute in Berlin, Miss Erna Pitshke. Once he was arrested (it was before Hitler's entry in the Ministry) and he strove to escape out of the jail, and was shot dead by the jail guard. Since then he became a Nazi hero and the "Horst Wessel song" composed in defiance of the authorities before the Hitler regime after his death became a Nazi hymn for all festive occasions.

(3) From Germany:

When you are sitting at your radio-set you can at once hear terrible noises, raging songs, whistlings, trumpets, screamings and shriekings, sometimes with special noise making machines and instruments. You think you are hearing a concert of rabid dogs, a festival of hungry wild beasts, a burned menagery—what is that? The Nazis are the inventors of these terrible radio-disturbances. They are blotting and jamming all radio broadcasts which are inconvenient to them because these say the truth so hated by the Nazis. And they have to do this the whole day and night. But in vain. If you have a good radio-set you can hear inspite of the Nazi noises every broadcast distinctly.

COLLECT OLD CLOTHES FOR THE POOR

Diwali Gift For The Winter

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—May I draw the attention of your readers to the urgent problem of clothing the poor during the next winter?

The prices of all cloth have soared very high during the last few months. Unfortunately, the prices of rough cloth have risen even more than those of finer varieties. The much-talked of standard cloth promised by the Government and the millowners has not yet reached the market.

However the poor could shift for themselves during the summer and the monsoon, the next winter would certainly hit them hard. I, therefore, appeal to all public organisations including the Women's Associations, Students' Unions, Social Service Bodies and Kisan Sabhas to collect old but serviceable clothes including Dhotis and Saris and distribute these among the needy men, women and children during the next Diwali days.

I also request millowners and cloth-dealers to deliver bales of defective and rough cloth to the distributing organisations.

May I also request you to support this appeal editorially and receive old clothes at your office for distribution among the urban and the village poor.—Yours, etc.,

INDULAL YAJNIK.

Gujarat Kisan Sabha,
Nadiad, Oct. 5.

Mr. Anthony's Appeal

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Regarding the favourable comment of Mr. Frank Anthony's stirring speech at Green's made by you in "Frankly Speaking" column of your issue yesterday and your earnest wish that the Anglo-Indians change their educational system to be more in line with other communities, I would point out as one who was present there that the distinguished speaker already anticipated you by stating that "*the whole system of Anglo-Indian education must be revolutionised*" (italics mine) .That significant note in the speech speaks for itself and indicates the manner in which the Anglo-Indian leaders aim at a drastic chaige both in their thought and education.—Yours, etc.,

J. A.

Bombay, Oct. 8.

Solicitors And Litigants

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—It is pleasing to see that Mr. Payne, the doyen of local solicitors, drew public attention to what the Bombay Legal Aid Society has done so far for the public.

There is a rule promulgated by Bombay High Court that no solicitor can receive lesser than the amount of the taxed bill from his clients and if he does so, the High Court would penalise him. This rule is very hard on the public and it is a pity to see that by this rule no solicitor is allowed to show mercy on his clients by receiving lesser amounts and as such Mr. Payne should take up this matter before the High Court and take out this rule for the benefit of the public.—Yours, etc.,

"ABARIA".

Bombay, Sept. 19.

Grain Shops

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—After a continuous cry for several days for the supply of sugar the Government has now decided to open about thirty shops for supplying sugar.

But what about the other foodstuff which is most essential for the very existence and which is supposed to get in the Government shops. In the first place the number of Government grain shops is too low for a city like Bombay. Secondly, the greatest defect in the working of these shops is that many a times there is no sufficient stock of grain, and the public after waiting in the line for hours together have to return without getting the required stuff. Is it not very regrettable? People look to the Government shops to get at least their bare necessities at reasonable rates; but when they find that after their spending whole of the morning or evening hours in the big queue they don't get what they require, imagine the hardships they have to suffer. Why is it that even in the Government shops there is no sufficient stock of grains? Thirdly the hours of working of the grain shops must be increased to meet the demand of all those standing in the queue. Many a times it happens that after waiting for couple of hours in the queue one finds that the time is up for the closing of the shop, and one has to return disappointed and empty-handed. Fourthly, the staff employed in these shops is very very slow in their duties, and the authorities should see that only experienced and competent workers are taken up.—Yours, etc.,

K. D. KALE.

Nalanda Year Book

The Nalanda Year Book and Who's Who in India for 1942-'43 is a special War edition, giving very valuable information about the war. All the principal features of previous editions have been retained and brought up-to-date. The 'Year Book' is an indispensable and valuable book of reference.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.

In a nation-wide broadcast today on the lend-lease programme which, he said was the symbol of mutual understanding between the United Nations, Mr. Stettinus, Lend-Lease Administrator, said: "We are forging a kind of partnership that will bring us victory. It is a kind of partnership that will continue after the war. America has learned that the old ideas of isolation are outworn."

—Reuter.

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"The news that Mr. Allah Baksh is no longer Premier of Sind has not come as a surprise here."

—Anglo-Indian report from New Delhi.

Well, we like this confusing of origin with destination.

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An A. P. I. message, however, says that great surprise at the news is expressed in non-official circles of Delhi.

But, as you say, there is discrepancy between the two reports.

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Referring to the overwhelming honour of being permitted to attend the British War Cabinet meeting, Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudalia told a London audience that it was a thrilling experience to watch the Prime Minister at work.

We do hope emotion did not lead "India's representative"—yes, he now calls himself that—to hug the feet of Mr. Churchill.

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The proud and thrilled Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar wants "India to know that no secrets are kept from us."

A bored India might want to know if they understand what is talked.

But India doesn't.

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In a Columbus Day statement President Roosevelt says: "Our cause is not only liberty for ourselves but liberation for others."

Before, however, you start shouting hurrahs too loudly, let's explain that the coming victory will be for the "oppressed and enslaved"—obviously by the Axis.

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An A.R.P. wall in the private residence of a Bombay citizen is reported to have collapsed on Saturday evening.

Curious if it were a Monday morning one might perhaps have attributed the damage to the blast of sirens.

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Reuter's Special Correspondent at Moscow suggests that an Anglo-American authoritative explanation of the second front problem "might have the desirable effect of clearing up any misunderstanding on his subject" in Russia.

And possibly removing all the remaining illusions.

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According to the Belgian Minister of Information, "the German soldier longs to go back home..."

The Allied High Command is too busy preparing for invasion in 1945 to take the hint.

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A sentimental woman was married to an unromantic man. One evening she said to him with a sigh: "Would you mourn for me if I were to die?"

"Oh, yes", he mumbled, "of course I would."

"And would you visit the cemetery often?"

"Certainly", he said with a little more animation. "I pass it on the way to the club, anyhow."

Churchill Says:

NAZIS NEARER RETRIBUTION

(Continued from page 1)

ever be to the glory of these islands and this Empire that we stood alone for one whole year and gained time for the good cause to arm, to organise and slowly bring the conjoined united irresistible forces of outraged civilisation to bear upon the criminals. That is our greatest glory. (Cheers).

HITLER'S LATEST OUTRAGE

Fear is also a motive which inspires Hitler's latest outrage. From the North Cape in Norway to the Spanish frontier in Bayonne, a distance of nearly two thousand miles, the German invading armies are holding down by brute force and terrorism the nations of Western Europe.

IN SEETHING GRIP

Norway, Denmark, Belgium, France—all are under Hitler's grip all are seething with the spirit in revolt and revolution. Except in Denmark whose turn will come, Nazi firing parties are busy. Every day innocent hostages or prominent citizens are arrested haphazard, are taken out and shot in cold blood. And every day hatred of German race and name burns fiercer in the hearts of these ancient states and peoples.

British commando raids at different points along this enormous coast, although so far only a forerunner of what is to come, inspire the author of so many crimes and miseries with lively anxiety. His soldiers dwell among the populations who would kill them with their hands if they got the chance and will kill them one at a time when they do get the chance. In addition, there comes out from the sea, from time to time, a hand of steel which plucks the German sentries from their posts with growing efficiency amid the joy of the whole countryside.

PRISONERS CHAINED

In his fear and spite, Hitler turns upon prisoners of war who are in his camps and in his power. Just as he takes innocent hostages in Norway, Belgium, Holland and France to shoot them in the hope of breaking the spirit of their countrymen, so in flattest breach of the few Conventions, which still hold across the lines of the world war, he vents his cruel fear and anger upon prisoners of war and casts them into chains.

I have always expected that this war would become worse in severity, as the guilty Nazis feel the ring of doom remorselessly closing in upon them. Here in the west, we have seen many savage bestial acts but nothing that has happened in the west so far can compare with the wholesale massacres not only of soldiers but of civilians and women and children which have characterised Hitler's invasion of Russia. In Russia, and in his reigns of terror in Poland and Yugoslavia, tens of thousands have been murdered in cold blood by the German army and by the special police battalions and brigades, which accompany it everywhere and take a leading part in the frightful butcheries perpetrated behind the front. For everyone execution which Hitler has ordered in the west he has carried out at least two hundred—it may be many more—in Eastern and Central Europe.

OUTRAGE IN KIEV

In the first day after he entered Kiev he shot 54,000 persons. I say that to show weakness of any kind to such a man is only to encourage further atrocities and you may be assured that no weakness will be shown. (Cheers).

There is another reason apart from his perverted instincts why Hitler has begun in large scale maltreatment of British prisoners of war. He wishes to throw a new topic into the arena of world discussion and so divert men's eyes from the evident failure so far—I always say so far—of his second vast campaign against Russia. The heroic defence of Stalingrad; the fact that the splendid Russian armies everywhere are intact, unbroken and unbeaten—nay counter-attacking with amazing energy along the whole front from Leningrad to the Caucasus mountains; the fearful losses suffered by German troops; the near approach of another Russian winter—all these grim facts which cannot be concealed cast their freezing shadow upon the German people already wincing under the repeated and increasing impact of British bombing. (Cheers). They turn a stony gaze upon the leader, who has brought all this upon them and dumbly—for they dare not speak aloud—they put the terrible question 'Why did you go there? Why did you invade Russia'?

GOERING POINTS IT OUT

Already Field-Marshal Goering has made haste to point out that this decision was Hitler's alone that Hitler alone conducts the war and that the Generals of the German Army are only assistants who carry out his orders.

Already Himmler, the police butcher, has been decorated, honoured and promoted in token of not only the importance of his work in shooting and hanging thousands of Russian prisoners of war and in torturing Poles, Czechoslovaks, Yugoslavs and Greeks, but of the increasing need for his devilish arts in the homeland of Germany itself. Evidently in such a plight it would be natural for Hitler to raise a stir in some quarter and what could be more attractive to such a being than to mishandle captives who are powerless in his hands?

U-BOAT MENACE

There are other matters which would pause Hitler and his guilty but somewhat ridiculous confederate Mussolini to ask themselves uncomfortable questions.

U-Boat warfare still remains the greatest problem of the United Nations but there is no reason whatever why it should not be solved by the prodigious measures of offence and defence and of replacement on which Britain, Canada and above all the United States are now engaged. (Cheers).

The months of August and September have been I will not say the best but the least bad months since January. They have seen the new building of merchant ships substantially to outweigh losses. (Cheers). They have seen the greatest tonnage of British bombs dropped upon Germany. They have covered the most numerous safe arrivals of United States troops in the British Isles. (Cheers). They have marked the definite growth of Allied air superiority over Germany, Italy and Japan. (Cheers).

IN NEW GUINEA

In these months, indeed in September, far away in the Pacific, Australians with their American Allies have made good advance in the New Guinea. It is not my habit to encourage vain expectations but these are solid and remarkable facts. Surveying both sides of the account, good and bad, with equal composure and coolness we must see that we have reached a stern and sombre moment in the war which calls in a high degree for firmness of spirit and constancy of soul.

MESSAGE TO SCOTLAND

The excitement and emotion of those great days when we stood alone undaunted against what seemed overwhelming odds, and single-handed saved the future of the world are not present now. We are surrounded by governments and nations, all of us bound together in a solemn unbreakable alliance and all of us bound together by ties not only of honour but self-preservation. Deadly dangers still beset us. Weariness, complacency or discord, or squabbles over petty matters will mar our prospects. We must all drive ourselves to the utmost limit of our strength. We must preserve and refine our sense of proportion. We must strive to combine the virtues of wisdom and of daring. We must move forward together united and inexorable. But with God's blessing, the hopes which we are now justified in feeling will not fade or wither. Light is broadening on the track. And the light is brighter too.

Among the qualities for which Scotland is renowned, steadfastness holds perhaps the highest place. Be steadfast then; that is a message which I bring you, that is my invocation to the Scottish nation here in this ancient capital city one of whose Freemen I now have the honour to be. Let me use the words of your famous minstrel, words which have given comfort and renewed strength to many burdened hearts—'Keep right on to the end of the road, keep on right to the end'." (Loud cheers).—Reuter.

WILL THEY JOIN ALLIES?

LONDON, Oct. 12.

French officers, other ranks and ratings numbering 950 who fought against British at Diego Suarez the Madagascar naval base, have now joined the fighting French, says the French Press Service. They represent over three-quarters of the remaining strength of the Diego Suarez garrison. They were left entirely free to choose between joining the Allies and applying for repatriation to France. There remain about 260 French military personnel from Diego Suarez who have not yet expressed their desire to join General de-Gaulle.—Reuter.

President Of Chile Postpones Departure

SANTIAGO (Chile), October 12.

President Rios has telegrapned to President Roosevelt that recent official reports in the United States in regard to the International position in Chile compel him to postpone for the time being his visit to the United States.

This follows Chile's protest lodged in Washington in connection with the recent speech at Boston by the United States Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles.

Mr. Welles said the two remaining neutral South American Republics (Argentina and Chile) still permitted their territory to be used by officials and subversive agents of the Axis as a base for hostile activities against their neighbours.

President Rios was to have left for Washington by air next Wednesday.—Reuter.

SEVEN MORE CZECHS TO DIE

STOCKHOLM:—The death sentences passed on seven more Czechs by the 'special court' in Prague are reported in dispatches from Berlin. Two of the victims, a woman aged 33 and her 'chief customer' were accused of "buying coupons for 79 cwts. of meat from unknown persons." Five other people were sentenced for "offences committed during blackout."—Reuter.

ALIGARH, Oct. 10:—The meeting of the Central Standing Committee of the All-India Muslim Educational Conference, Aligarh which was to be held on 20th instant has been postponed to 23rd instant.

Indianise Viceroy's Council

Change It Into Cabinet, Advises Nawanagar

LONDON, Oct. 11.

The creation of a completely Indianised and fully executive Viceroy's Council with Whitehall not interfering in home and financial affairs is the advice given by the Maharaja of Nawanagar in an interview with Mr. George Slocombe appearing in Sunday's "Sunday Express".

He says the conduct of military operations would of course remain in the hands of the Commander-in-Chief and the War Cabinet as now. "It might be a good thing also to change the name from Council to Cabinet as a token of the National Government to come".

Giving the reasons why the Cripps negotiations collapsed the Maharajah says, "The proposals appeared to the Congress Working Committee to give them all they asked. There was a majority in favour of acceptance.

Then came a mysterious change in their attitude. Did not Mr. Gandhi himself give the reasons away when he said; "We are being offered a post-dated cheque on a bank that is rapidly crashing"?

The Congress leaders believed then that the Japs were about to invade India. If they accepted the proposals they would be committed to the British war effort. Whereas if they rejected them they would tell the invaders that they had been against the war from the beginning and claim protection on that score".

The Maharajah also told Mr. Solcombe that the Congress was completely under Mr. Gandhi's domination. "As long as Mr. Gandhi lives" he said, "he will be the unchallenged leader. Mr. Gandhi understands Indian psychology better than any other living man.

"We are curious people. If somebody asks us for wealth or power we refuse it. But let him appear to renounce all earthly possessions like Mr. Gandhi and we give him everything we have....."

I yield to no one in my desire for India's independence but I know that if we are given independence to-morrow we should lose it the day after. We cannot claim independence until we are able to defend it".—Reuter.

Chiang's Message To Premier Of Australia

CHUNGKING, October 12.

General Chiang Kai-Shek in a message of thanks to the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Curtin for his "double tenth" anniversary greetings said, "I appreciate the tribute all the more, because it comes from so courageous and steadfast people as Australians, whose resolution and unswerving loyalty to the cause of freedom has been proved. It is my firm conviction, that however formidable may be the difficulties and beset our way, with such a cause to inspire us, victory is certain. When the day dawns, as dawn it will, the Chinese will be proud to acclaim the Australians as fellow-architects of victory."—Reuter.

Late Sir John Ward

LONDON, October 12.

Lieutenant-General Sir John Ward, whose death in a London Nursing Home following an operation is announced today (Monday) was formerly Port Director and Director-General of Navigation in Basrah, Iraq and Director-General of Iraq State Railways from 1936 to 1939. He was 64.

Sir John became Sub-Lieutenant in the Royal Indian Marine, now Royal Indian Navy and most of his service life was spent in India and Iraq. In the last war, he was the Chief Examination Officer on the Orissa and Bihar coasts and was twice mentioned in dispatches. He was awarded the D.S.O. in the Mesopotamian campaign.—Reuter.

NEW RUMANIAN MARTIAL LAW

ZURICH:— Rumanian soldiers staying away from their units more than two days will be posted as deserters and shot under the new Rumanian Military law. Men disobeying calling up orders or otherwise trying to avoid elistment will be sentenced to three to five years' imprisonment.—Reuter.

WHY COMPETE WITH NAZIS?

Win War To Stop Chaining Of Prisoners Says Hore-Belisha

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The former Minister of War Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, referring to the German shackling of prisoners said to-day:—

"His Majesty's Government spontaneously reacted in a manner which expressed revulsion of the British people and took immediately action which it thought best calculated to protect our men. Now that more pondered consideration can be given to the implications of this matter, it may appear wiser to refrain from entering into competition with the Germans. The best way to settle these and all other accounts is by winning the war."

Mr. Hore-Belisha was speaking at London meeting in aid of a fund to establish a Lidice settlement in Palestine. Lidice was the Czechoslovak village blotted out by the Germans.—Reuter.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL, IMPOLITIC AND HIGH-HANDED

Sind Governor Bowed To Delhi Or Whitehall, Says "Hindu"

MADRAS, Oct. 12.

The extraordinary decision of the Governor of Sind at the behest of the Governor-General to dismiss Mr. Allah Bux from the Premiership of the Province is as unconstitutional as it is impolitic and high-handed, says "The Hindu" in the course of an editorial to-day.

"Having appointed his Ministers, adds the paper, the Governor cannot dismiss them, so long as they retain the confidence of the Legislature and can command a majority, without violating the constitution unless it be to bring the Legislature and the Executive into accord with public opinion."

Proceeding the paper says:—The Sind Governor's act, is thus definitely unconstitutional. That it is also arbitrary and unjust is the only conclusion that any fair-minded reader will draw from the Viceroy's letter to Mr. Allah Bux in which, rather than in the Governor's official "Communique," we must look for the real reasons behind the Government decision.

Though the Governor told Mr. Allah Bux that he must go, because 'he no longer possessed the Governor's confidence' the real reason, as Lord Linlithgow made very clear, was that the Viceroy and presumably his superiors at White Hall had decided that a man holding such opinions as Mr. Allah Bux had expressed in his letter denouncing his honours, should not be allowed to remain in office.

Karachi Muslims' Support To Sind Governor

KARACHI, October 12.

Mr. M. H. Gazdar, President Karachi City Muslim League, wired the following to the Viceroy and the Governor of Sind:

"At a mass gathering of 30,000 Muslims, assembled this morning on the Eidgah Maidan for 'Id' prayers the following resolution was adopted: "This meeting of the Muslims of Karachi views with extreme satisfaction the action of the Governor of Sind in dismissing from the Premiership of Sind, Mr. Allahbaksh, who was following the anti-Muslim policy of the Congress. The meeting further assured Mr. Jinnah their confidence in his leadership for achieving Pakistan and fight for it till the end".—A. P.

15 AXIS PLANES SHOT DOWN

In a day of intense air activity yesterday over Malta, British pilots were able to claim fifteen Axis aircraft shot down for the loss of only one Spitfire, says Reuter's special correspondent. The enemy put on five separate raids. Yesterday was Malta's biggest day of air battles since July 27 when 12 Axis planes were destroyed.

United States army aircraft scored two direct hits on a large Axis merchant vessel in convoy south of Crete on Sunday. A reconnaissance flight to-day reported the vessel ablaze in "a sinking condition." Numerous near misses were observed on another large merchantman. Three Axis fighters which attacked the bombers were shot down. Another was damaged. All the American planes returned.—Reuter.

TIDE TURNS IN PACIFIC?

Tokyo Unable To Match Allied Air Power, Says "Daily Telegraph"

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Saying that the tide has turned in the Pacific and "the sand-castles of Japanese conquest cannot stand against it", an editorial in the "Daily Telegraph" today declares that the recent defeats inflicted on the Japanese is mainly due to the fact that for months past Tokyo has been unable to match the Allied air-power.

"Whatever the Japanese hoped from their thrust through jungle and over mountains in New Guinea, it is clear that they miscalculated.

While the warlords of Tokyo are showing themselves well aware that unless they hold the airfields and harbours of the island chain from Asia across the south-west Pacific. They cannot keep their conquest they have resolved it the wisest strategy to throw all their resources which they can command into the attack.

There is as yet no lack of shipping and naval escorts for long expeditions. One essential, however,—airpower—is lacking.

In two months the Japanese have lost more than 200 planes over the Solomons and many others over the New Guinea area.

Whether Japan's industry and resources are capable of replacing losses on such a scale or not—for they have other heavy liabilities—it is certain that her effective air strength in the south-west Pacific has declined".

Repatriates Say Japs Will Fight On Even If Germany Is Defeated

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 12.

Reuter's special correspondent writes:—

Japan will fight on even if Germany is defeated is the opinion of passengers from the repatriation liner "Narkunda" who arrived from Japan and with whom I talked here to-night.

The Japanese war machine is very well organised, they said, and Tokyo's propaganda is exceedingly thorough. The population are constantly told of the success of Japanese arms. "The people were quiet friendly", one man said. "We were allowed to go out shopping under guard. Japanese, with whom we talked, seemed very confident of victory."

A businessman who was interned in Kobe at the time of the American raid, said, "I saw one of the raiding planes fly over. It started quite a substantial fire. The Japanese had thought that that sort of thing could never happen to them."

Coal supplies are short in Japan and staple foods are rationed.—Reuter.

Allies Must Wage Coalition Not Separate Wars

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.

"It is only our fighting British Allies whose Empire we attack and this at a moment when we are fighting a fresh ruthless imperial power—Japan," said Miss Dorothy Thompson in a broadcast on Sunday night urging the Allies that the greatest need was to learn to wage "a coalition war" instead of waging four separate wars, while giving aid to another.

Hitler's only hope of surviving such a coalition war lay in cleavage and rifts between the Allies.

As far as she knew there were no serious differences between the British and the United States Governments or military staffs.

There were certainly rifts in public opinion systematically induced by certain journalists.

Overseas Troops To Be Paid In Sterling

LONDON, October 12.

Special arrangements have been made by the Bank of England to pay Overseas Troops in Britain in Sterling. The United States' army paymasters in Britain are paid by the American Government Dollar credits. Those dollars will now be converted into Sterling at a fixed rate of 4.035 to one sterling which is a fraction over four shillings and eleven pence. The official exchange quotations between the two countries remain unaffected.—Reuter.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, Oct. 12.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 9/15

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent Commonwealth £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 9/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 1/4
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/8
4 per cent Funding Loan £114 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106 6/8
3 per cent War Loan £101 13/16
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 13/16

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 19-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 40-6
Electric Music Industry 16-6
Princhin Johnson 27-6
Imperial Chemical 35-1 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 59-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates £80 1/2
Dunlop Rubber 30-6
Unilever Ordinary 30-6
Ford Motors 30-0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £68
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 11/32
Carreras 'A' £6
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 13/16
P and O Defd 33-0
Distillers 80-6
Bradford Dyers 14-0
British Celanese 12-10 1/2
J and P Coates 40-3
Courtaulds Ordinary 41-1 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners 13-7 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 18-3
Inter Nickels doi. 44-9
Indian Iron 46-3 Ex Div.

TEA SHARES

Assam 16-0
Donaro Tea 26-3
Empire of India 18-0

JUTE

Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber 10-9
Guia Kelampong 8-1 1/2
Kubber Plant 15-3

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 16-10 1/2
Burma Corporation 4-6
Rio Tintos £8
East Rand Properties £1 13/16
Rand Mines £6 7/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £8 7/8
Associated Portland Cement 53-9
Trinidad Leasehold 73-1 1/2
Sub-Nigel £6 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 15/16
Union Corporation 140-0

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 37-6
Anglo-India 60-7 1/2
Burma Oil £2 1/32
Mexican Eagle 11-7 1/2
Shell Transport £2 3/4
Royal Dutch £21 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £51 3/4
London Midland Ordinary £24 1/2
London North Eastern Defd £3 1/4
London Southern Defd £20 1/2
London Transport 5 per cent £125
London Transport 'C' £49 1/4

Latest Commercial

COTTON

DECEMBER

New York, Oct. 12

Previous closing 18.15
To-day's opening ..... closed

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Oct. 12

Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening ..... closed

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Oct. 12.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, Oct. 12.

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay October/November (£28 1/2 quoted) £28 1/2 quoted
Linseed Calcutta October/November (£22 1/4 quoted) £22 1/4 quoted
Linseed La Plata October/November unquoted.
Groundnuts Coromandal October/November
East Coast India shipment (£24 1/2 quoted) £24 1/2 quoted. West Coast Indian shipment (£25 1/4 quoted) £25 1/4 quoted

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

Holiday In New York

New York, Oct. 12

New York cotton market remained closed to-day on account of Columbus Day.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 12.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 12.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/3d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London, Oct. 12.

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.35) 30.35

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 12.

The London Stock Exchange was quiet to-day.

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MUTT AND JEFF—The Moths Were Doing Well Enough by Themselves — By BUD FISHER

ARE YOU SURE THAT STUFF WILL KILL MOTHS?
ABSOLUTELY! WE'LL MAKE A FORTUNE ON THIS STUFF!
IT'S VERY SIMPLE! JUST SPRAY IT IN YOUR CLOSET AND CLOSE THE DOOR!
THE NEXT DAY
YOU LITTLE BOOB! JUST LOOK WHAT THAT STUFF DID TO MY CLOTHES!
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YEH, BUT LOOK WHAT IT DID TO THE MOTHS!
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Calcutta A.I.S.A. Office Searched And Locked

PRITHVISINGH ARRESTED AT NAVANAGAR

Collective Fines In U. P. And Bengal Areas

CALCUTTA, October 12

The police locked the office of the All-India Spinners' Association following a search yesterday.—United Press.

RAJKOT (From Our Correspondent):

Sardar, Prithvisingh, former terrorist, who had voluntarily surrendered himself to the police after accepting the creed of Gandhiji at Juhu and lately denounced Congress policy of non-violence and non-violent non-co-operation was arrested on Sunday at Navanagar and brought to Agency Prison, Rajkot.

Vidyben Pandya, a woman volunteer was arrested by agency police while on her way to address a public meeting yesterday.

COLLECTIVE FINES

CALCUTTA, Oct. 12.

Collective fines ranging between Rs. 15,000 and Rs. 50,000 have been imposed on the inhabitants of the Sutahata, Mahishadal, Tamluk, Nandigram and Panskura police stations in the district of Midnapore for "acts of lawlessness and sabotage", according to a press note issued to-day.

A fine of Rs. 3,000 has also been imposed on the inhabitants of each of the Mauzas Bibhishanpur, Ishwarpur and Haripur within the Bhagwalpur police station.—A. P.

Fine For Cutting Telephone Wires

COMILLA, Oct. 11.

Ali Hossain was imprisoned till the rising of the Court and fined Rs. 50 for cutting a telephone wire.—United Press.

Arrests In Dacca

DACCA, Oct. 11.

Four youths have been brought here under arrest from Srinagar on a charge of picketing shops there on the 9th October when a 'hartal' was observed. They were produced before the First Class Magistrate who remanded them to custody.—A. P.

ARRESTED FOR RAILWAY ACCIDENT

COMILLA, October 10.

An arrest has been made here under Sec. 126 of the Railway Act in connection with a recent railway accident.—A. P.

TWO JAILED FOR LEAFLETS

MALDA, October 11.

On charges under the Defence of India Rules sentences of one year's rigorous imprisonment and six months' respectively have been passed on two persons found in possession of objectionable leaflets.—A. P.

In U. P.

Collective Fines

LUCKNOW, Oct. 12.

Further impositions of collective fines have been notified by the Commissioners of Benares, Agra, Meerut and Rohilkhand divisions in the United Provinces.

The Commissioner of Benares division has imposed a collective fine of Rs. 61,000:—on the inhabitants of ten areas in the District of Ghazipur and another collective fine of Rs. 49,000 on the inhabitants of five other areas in the same district.

A collective fine of Rs. 22,845/- on the inhabitants of 22 areas in Agra district and another of Rs. 2,000 on the inhabitants of village Lohban in Muttra District have been imposed by the Commissioner of Agra division. All Government servants, Muslims and members of the Scheduled Classes who in the District Magistrate's opinion were not involved in the offences concerned, have been exempted from the liability to pay any portion of such fines.

A collective fine of Rs. 7,085/- has been imposed by the Commissioner of Meerut division on the inhabitants of three areas in Meerut District. The Commissioner of Meerut division has also imposed a collective fine of Rs. 1,450 on the inhabitants of villages Bhanbhori and Pali in Meerut District. A collective fine of Rs. 6,500/- on the inhabitants of three areas in Bulandshahr District, a collective fine of Rs. 500 on the inhabitants of village Tawaya in the district of Saharanpur and a collective fine of Rs. 1,000 on the inhabitants of village Chandpur in the district of Bulandshahr.—A. P.

RAILWAY CHOWKIDAR AMONG ARRESTED

DEHRA DUN, Oct. 11.

Five arrests have been made following the derailment of a goods train. Two carriages were overturned. Among the arrested persons are one Railway Chowkidar and four labourers.—A. P.

LAWYER SURRENDERS

DEHRA DUN, Oct. 11.

Hansraj Kakkar, a lawyer and a Congress worker of the district, has surrendered himself in the Court of District Magistrate after one month. A warrant of arrest, it will be recalled, had been issued against him under the Defence of India Rules.

A. I. C. C. MEMBER ARRESTED

Mr. Govind Sahai, member of the A. I. C. C. and President of the Bijnor District Congress Committee has been arrested at Mussoorie under the Defence of India Rules. Two other Congressmen have been arrested at Dehra Dun under the Defence of India Rules.

Two Congressmen, who were recently arrested at Mussoorie have been released.—A. P.

In Maharashtra

Sholapur Workers Jailed

POONA, Oct. 12.

Two Congress workers of Sholapur, who had been arrested for organising a flag salutation ceremony in the Tilak Chowk were sentenced to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 100 each or in default three months' rigorous imprisonment.—A. P.

TEN ARRESTS AT KARAD

POONA, Oct. 12.

Ten persons have been taken into custody at Karad for organising processions and meetings in defiance of the prohibitory orders, including Mr. Hambirrao Shounke, a prominent Congressman of Kival, says a report reaching here.—A. P.

ARRESTS IN AHMEDNAGAR

POONA, Oct. 12.

Mr. Annasaheb Gogate, a staff member of the Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya, Ahmednagar, has been taken into custody by the police. The police also rounded up fifty students, who demonstrated before a local girls' high school at Ahmednagar. Later, however, all but eight of these were let off.

Reports from Ahmednagar District say that 36 persons belonging to Sangamner and Kopergaon have been arrested under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

Pleader Arrested

MANGAON (Kolaba), Oct. 12.

Mr. Waman Balkrishna Oak, a pleader of Mangaon, was arrested under the Defence of India Act.—United Press.

Gandhi Jayanti In Assam

Gandhi Jayanti was observed in the rural areas of Kamrup District including Rangiya, Nalbari, Dadora, Dolibari Goreswar, Tihu, Hajo and Bamundi. No incident has been reported.—A. P.

JAILED FOR WRITING "QUIT INDIA"

SYLHET, Oct. 10.

Jagat Jiban Gupta a student of a local English high school has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment for writing on the wall "Quit India"

300 Arrests In Sylhet

About 300 arrests have been made so far in Sylhet District in connection with the present movement. Of these about 125 have been arrested in North Sylhet Sub-Division. Thirty-five persons including a member of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee have been released at Sylhet on their giving undertakings.

The police arrested three youngmen at Rajnagar (Sylhet) on a charge of entering the classrooms of the Rajnagar High School and asking the students, who were then taking the half-yearly examination to join the Congress movement.—A. P.

Eight Months' Jail For Picketing

RAJNAGAR (Sylhet), Oct. 11.

Mr. Surendra Dhar, a Congress worker of Rajnagar, has been sentenced to 8 months' imprisonment by S.D.O., Maulvibazar on a charge of picketing and holding meetings.

Seventeen other persons arrested in connection with the present disturbances in different places have also been sentenced to various terms of imprisonment by the S.D.O.—United Press.

Order On 'Sanhati' Withdrawn

SHILLONG, Oct. 10.

The Government of Assam have withdrawn the order demanding a security of Rs. 500 from the "Sanhati", a local weekly of Sylhet.

The paper suspended publication about six months ago following the demand of security.—United Press

In Orissa

Socialist Arrested

CUTTACK, Oct. 11.

Mr. Surendra Nath Dwivedi, a prominent Congress Socialist was arrested this afternoon by officers of the Special Branch of the Orissa Police near a Cuttack temple. Some bulletins under preparation under a cyclostyle machine are also said to have been seized.—A. P.

In Madras

Jailed For Writing To Govt. Officials

VIZAGAPATAM, Oct. 11.

Dr. K. Subbaraju of Anakapalle who was recently arrested under the Defence of India Rules for writing prejudicial letters to some Government officers, was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment with a fine of Rs. 200 and further three months' rigorous imprisonment in default of payment of fine. He was placed in 'B' Class.

Four women, who were arrested recently at Anakapalle, were tried and sentenced under Rule 38(5) of the Defence of India Rules to three months' rigorous imprisonment each. They were all placed in 'C' Class.—United Press.

In Bihar

POLICE OPEN FIRE AT GAYA

PATNA, Oct. 11.

A Press Note issued by the Bihar Government says:—

"At Gaya in connection with the execution of a Civil Court decree the District Magistrate had to order the police to open fire.

On the sixth, the Naib Nazir of the Civil Court with some peons and an A.S.I. went to give delivery of possession over some houses according to a decree and writ of the Civil Court. A mob of about 1,000 armed with lathis, 'garasas', etc. assailed the party. Brickbats and stones also started falling from the upper storey of two houses in dispute. The motor of the decree-holder was smashed and one constable injured.

Information was sent to the District Magistrate who arrived with the D.S.P. and some armed constables. This party was also stoned from the top of the houses. Seven shots were fired at the upper storey but without effect as the persons inside barricaded themselves behind a thick wall. All entrances into the houses were bolted from inside.

The police party broke open some doors, entered and arrested 30 including several 'goondas' and bad characters. A search of the buildings revealed large collections of brickbats and stones. Several lathis were also recovered, while attempting to escape one of the persons fractured a leg.

This locality is notorious for 'goondas.' It is here on the 13th August that two Sergeant Majors with some lathi police were severely stoned and were completely surrounded until they were rescued by the District Magistrate.

The incident of the 6th has no political or communal significance."—United Press.

In Karnatak

SEARCHES, ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

HUBLI, Oct. 12.

Mr. B. G. Hulgi of Mundargi was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and to pay fine of Rs. 600 in default six months more, under the Defence of India Rules. In Ron, eight persons were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

Mr. G. L. Kanbur, a pleader, and Mr. Malakappa Khudanpur of Bijapur district, were arrested. In Bagalkot, one person was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment for distributing objectionable leaflets.

According to information received here, the police surrounded the Hichkad Village of Ankola Taluka in Karwar District and carried out a search for alleged objectionable matter but nothing was found. They arrested Mr. Bhaskod Ramanayak, a prominent Congressman of the district, and 17 others.—United Press.

LIBERTY NOT ONLY FOR OURSELVES BUT ALSO FOR OTHERS

Roosevelt's Statement On Columbus Day

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.

President Roosevelt declared in a Columbus Day statement today: "It is 450 years since Christopher Columbus first saw the Western World off his bow. He and his followers found a great expanse where new beginnings could be made, where men could steer courage free of the fetters of tyranny and encompassment of worn out institutions. In the wake of the courageous and unprecedented voyage there came to America people of many countries who sought liberty, democracy, religious tolerance and a fuller life. This was an American experiment a bold experiment and successful. Our immigrant ancestors, yours and mine, made it successful. But now the very liberties we have made law are endangered by the destructive forces from without.

We are in the midst of mankind's greatest war, a war to determine whether the march of progress shall proceed or be halted by the totality of conquest. Our cause is not only liberty for ourselves but liberation for others. An American victory will be an United Nation's victory, for oppressed and enslaved peoples everywhere. I like to remember on this significant anniversary the words of a contemporary poet 'Columbus found a world and had no chart save one that faith deciphered in the skies.' 'We have faith; deeds will implement it."—Reuter.

TRAGIC COLLISION

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 12.

Rounding a road-bend while driving his car in the black-out Mr. Henry Wainwright (26) of Aston Pipe Gate, Shropshire, came into collision with an approaching cyclist who was killed instantly. The cyclist was his father Mr. John Wainwright (64) bricklayer of the same address.—Reuter.

BROADCAST ON LEND-LEASE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.

In a nation-wide broadcast on Sunday on the Lend Lease programme which, he said was the symbol of mutual understanding between the United Nations Mr. Stettinus, Lend Lease Administrator, said:

"We are forging a kind of partnership that will bring us victory. It is a kind of partnership that will continue after the war. America has learned that the old ideas of isolation are outworn."

After giving examples of interallied aid, Mr. Stettinus said, "The British are distributing their war materials where they will hurt the enemy most. The important thing is not who uses the weapons but that they are used."—Reuter.

LEAVE WEST COAST WITHIN 10 DAYS

SAN FRANCISCO Oct. 12

46 American citizens, described as "dangerous or political dangerous" have been ordered to leave the west coast within ten days, the Army Headquarters disclosed. They would be obliged to report periodically after establishing new residence inland.—Reuter.

Arrests In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Oct. 11.

About two dozen women were arrested this evening while leading a procession through Chandni Chowk in front of the police station in the city.—United Press.

Maharashtra University

Question Of Medium Of Instruction Raises Controversy

POONA, Oct. 12.

The Enquiry Committee appointed by the Government of Bombay in connection with the establishment of a University for Maharastra which met here during the week-end under the Presidentship of Sir Raghunath Paranjpye in the absence of Mr. M. R. Jayakar, the Chairman of the Committee recorded oral evidence of a number of prominent educationists of Poona.

The members of the committee who were present were Dr. Mackenzie, Mr. R. P. Masani, Khan Bahadur Shaik Abdul Kadir Sarfaraz, Mr. G. B. Jathar, Mr. D. R. Gadgil and Mr. B. G. Jagtap.

It is understood that though there was some divergence of opinion on the question as to whether the jurisdiction of the proposed University should be confined to Poona alone or should be extended to all Marathi speaking districts of the province, the idea of the formation of the University was generally favoured.

The question of adopting Marathi as the medium of University education also raised some controversy it is learnt.—A. P.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

I see that Minesota's Republican Governor Stassen has proposed a world association of free peoples. It would require minimum standards of its members; religious freedom, fair internal justice, elective governments. He gave out a concrete post-war plan which could be put into effect without much difficulty. This plan was

1. To establish temporary Governments over each of the Axis nations.
2. An airways commission to control the international airports of the future.
3. An administrative body to control the gateways of the seven seas.
4. An educational commission whose prime job would be to increase the literacy of all peoples.
5. A code of justice.
6. A "world legion" or supreme world police force, which would make unnecessary the balance-of-power system.

Paraphrasing Lincoln Staasen said: We must NOW say that Government of the people by the people for the people shall gradually spread throughout the earth.

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The war cost the U. S. 147,400,000 dollars every week-day during May 1942. This was May 1942. Now we are in October. Has the U. S. reached the limit of its ability to spend?

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I hear that a number of shows will be held in November—but the Night of the Sixth of November will not be held this year.

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PRIZE SURPRISE

Two Indian officers were chatting in the Western Desert. On exchanging names, one said: "I've got a book of yours".

'Of mine?" asked the other in surprise. "I haven't lent any books since I've been out of India"

"Well, I don't know where this book came from". said the first officer but it's got your name in it and what's more it looks like a school prize of some kind".

On seeing the book, the second officer gave a whistle of surprise. Inside the flyleaf was his name, written on a certificate, and the date of presentation was 1927.

"Well, I'm darned", gasped the soldier, "I haven't seen this book for years now. My mother must have handed it over for troops overseas. She little thought her own son would get it back, in the heart of Libya".

Fever Diet
In Hospitals

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Observations have led to important conclusions about the effect of fevers on the body. The characteristic symptoms—high temperature, headache, parching heat alternating with chills—are evidence that muscle and nerve tissues are being attacked by fever poisons. The exhausting effect of these poisons presents a grave problem—as the patient is usually incapable of digesting solid food. The problem is solved by Horlicks. Tests show that Horlicks provides maximum nourishment which can be assimilated without strain. It rapidly rebuilds wasted tissues, restores strength and shortens convalescence. Many leading hospitals are including Horlicks in the dietary of malaria and other fever cases.

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